

PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED 1999 BUDGET
 WED., NOVEMBER 4, 1998; 7:30 P.M.
 NEW WINDSOR TOWN HALL
 NEW WINDSOR, NEW YORK

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Meyers, Councilman Finnegan,
 Councilwoman Mullarkey, Councilwoman
 Townsend, Councilman Green

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Town Attorney Crotty, Comptroller Reis,
 Highway Superintendent Pullar

Supervisor Meyers called to order a Public Hearing regarding the Proposed 1999 Budget and presided over same.

The Town Clerk presented proof of publication regarding same, as required by law.

Supervisor Meyers: The next item on the agenda is the Public Hearing regarding the Budget. Before I open it up to the public I will ask the Town Board if they have anything they would like to bring forth on the budget? Anybody in the public want to comment on the budget? Briefly stated our budget once again, the tax rate has been reduced for 1999. Just a point of information; in 1994 General Fund rate per thousand was \$11.78 and here we are going into 1999 and the General Fund rate per thousand is \$11.57. Over that five or six year period we actually reduced the tax rate for local residents and there has been no substantial tax increase in any of the funds. The only fund that had a tax increase is the sanitation fund, the garbage fund. The water rates and sewer rates all remain constant and that remains in the last ten years. I would just like to publicly acknowledge the work that you have done, Larry Reis, on behalf of the Town for putting the budget together and I speak for the Town Board Members that you are our Point Guy on this and we appreciate all the work that you are doing.

Comptroller Reis: Thank you very much.

Supervisor Meyers: On behalf of the 30,000 some odd citizens who live here. With that being said, we will close the Public Hearing.

Hearing no one wishing to speak, Supervisor Meyers entertained a motion to close the Public Hearing regarding the Proposed 1999 Budget.

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor close the Public Hearing regarding the PROPOSED 1999 BUDGET at 7:49 P.M.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor adopt as follows:

WHEREAS, the New Windsor Town Board met on November 4, 1998 as specified in the Notice of Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget and heard all person interested in same and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said Board does hereby adopt the Budget, as the Annual Budget of the Town of New Windsor for the Fiscal Year beginning the first day of January 1999, and that said Budget as so adopted be entered in detail in the Minutes of this meeting and is hereto hereto attached, Marked No. 1, and;

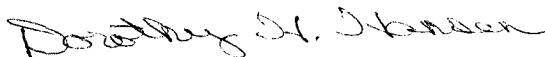
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of New Windsor shall certify in triplicate, copies of said Budget as adopted, pursuant to Section 202, Subdivision 2, of the Town Law and shall file one certified copy in her office, and two certified copies to the Supervisor who presents said Budget to the Board of Legislators of the County of Orange. Further, that the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise same as required by law.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,



DOROTHY H. HANSEN
TOWN CLERK

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